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120 LIVES LOST.

Three Hundred Miners Entombed in an English Colliery.

The Disaster Caused by an Explosion in a Monmouthshire Mine.

The Work of Rescuers Going On—Latest Estimates of the Loss of Life—Satisfaction in Berlin Over the Ratification of the same Treaty—Emperor William and the Labor Question—The London Dockmen's Strike—Affairs in Wales—British Financial Plans—First Step in Bi-Metallication—Influence in Mexico.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—An explosion occurred today in a colliery at Abercynon, in Monmouthshire, ten miles northwest of Newport. Three hundred miners were imprisoned, and for several hours no communication could be had with them. An opening was finally effected, and at noon 200 of them had been rescued. A number of those taken out are severely injured. Rescuing parties are still searching for those remaining in the mine.

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon tory bodies had been sent from the mine. Fifty miners are still imprisoned. It is not known whether they are dead or alive.

It is feared that it will be impossible to rescue the miners who are still imprisoned.

The owners of the colliery estimate that 120 persons have lost their lives by the explosion.

THE DOCKMEN'S STRIKE.

The Committee of the Dockmen's Union is holding a meeting to consider a general strike on Monday. Many of the men are averse to striking again, and the action of the committee causes some dissatisfaction.

WRAITH, if you like.

Mr. Alfred Thomas (Home Ruler), Member of the House of Commons for the East Division of the Isle of Wight, introduced in the session, move an amendment to the address to the Queen's speech opening Parliament, that the affairs of Wales ought to be referred to a committee of both houses, to be presided over by a minister acquainted with Welsh national affairs.

GONE TO EGYPT.

The Marquis of Hartington left London to-day for Egypt.

British Financial Plans.

Special Cabinet to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—England is about to take the first steps in bi-metallication. Four millions sterling of one pound silver notes have been printed, and these do not follow Mr. Windom's idea of being based upon bullion, but upon the coin founded on silver coin.

The Government will make a proposal for 50 per cent, actually amounting to over £1,000,000.

The impression is that Mr. Goshen will utilize the scheme for the purpose of making a new weight sovereigns.

His former experiment of recalling light half sovereigns was very successful, and it is

now intended to recall the heavier ones.

It is not known whether it is now intended to placate the bankers who, so far as they have been sounded, are disposed to be hostile to the plan. It is also not known whether any attempt will be made to substitute paper for gold, but once people get used to the idea of this, it will be difficult to reverse it, and not so strong, as the bankers, who are naturally a conservative, timid class, seem to think.

It is apparently uncertain as yet whether the measure will be mentioned in the Queen's speech or not, though the weight of opinion is that it will be. It is also not known whether the plan will be accepted by the Government.

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THE POLICY OF SILENCE.

DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF PROTEST AGAINST REED'S RULINGS.

House Rules Reported by the Committee—Origin of the Fire Which Caused Last Monday's Tragedy—Nominations Sent to the Senate—World's Fair—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The Democrats this morning carried out their policy of silent protest against the rulings of the Speaker by declining to vote upon the question of approving the journal. This instrument was, however, approved by a vote of yeas 153, nays none, the constitutional quorum being counted by the Speaker.

Cannon of Illinois, from the Committee on Rules reported the new code of rules and it was ordered printed and re-committed.

The Senate direct tax bill was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Burning of the Tracy Mansion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Fire Marshal Drew today submitted to Chief Parish a report on the fire at Secretary Tracy's house. The report was forwarded to the District Commissioners. The Fire Marshal says: In compliance with your request, I made a thorough examination of the premises but found no cause for alarm. Northwest, owned and occupied by the Hon. B. F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy and from time to time a member of the Cabinet. The cause of the fire was not determined, but there was no doubt proof that this fire originated from the explosion of a coal oil lamp, a large double burner duplex lamp being kept in a case within the circle formed by the large bay window, which lamp was lighted every night.

It is very likely that when the family retired for the night they were aware of the hazard of extinguishing the light. The blaze was turned down low and left burning, which is a very dangerous practice, for the cause of the cause was not known.

There was no smoke or steam visible to become crusted, preventing a free flow of flame and keeping the heat below the surface. The heavy canvas and brass work of which the house is composed became so hot as to burn within the bowl of the lamp, causing the same to burst and the lamp to fall to the floor. I have every reason to believe, pieces of the lamp being scattered in different directions over the floor within the line of the bay window, were taken into the surroundings into consideration, the bay windows being heavily curtained with silk and lace draperies and in close proximity to the door and the other doors leading from this room being also heavily draped with silk portieres, the room itself being covered with paneling of wood, both plain and ceiling, and this being heavily coated with hard oil and varnish. It would take but a very short time to envelop the entire room in flames and the same was from the conditions mentioned a veritable fire trap. When the fire was first discovered the door opening from the burning room into the room next door closed, as stated by the butler, John W. Walsh, who passed said door to answer the ringing of the front door bell, when he heard the alarm and told him that the room was on fire. He ran to the doors and said them open and was satisfied that he closed them himself, as he can not see as one of the doors was pushed back into the partition and is hardly smothered while the other one has the handle broken. In the circumstances he failed to close them. The door in question opened almost opposite the foot of the main stairway up which the fire ascended, the smoke being so intense as making it impossible for anything living to have ascended that stairway. Means of escape was cut off from above as far as the front entrance concerned, but a few moments to fill every room in the house, from the first floor to the roof, and no doubt bewildered all in contact with it.

The New House Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The Republican House caucus yesterday afternoon received the report of the Committee on Rules and adopted the new code as presented, with slight amendments. The rules as read were explained by Representative McKinley and Chairman of the Committee on Rules moved to place pension legislation in the privileged class; and to make reports from the Committee on Invalid Pensions available to the public. A motion is added to rule 19, by which members' present and not voting can be compelled as making a quorum. The provisions against filibustering are suspended.

The Speaker cannot recognize any dilatory motion. Bill day, Monday, is abandoned and public bills are read by title only. The committee is to be allowed to bill may present in the appropriation bill to a limit of one-half the amount of the bill.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Howard Atheneum Specialty Co. GRAND—"Annette, the Dancing Girl." PROPEL—"Shamus O'Brien." POPE—"A Rat Baby." STANDARD—"After Seven Years." EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL—Kirby's Spectacular Co.

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The increase in the size of the Post-DISPATCH to ten pages yesterday and today is partly the result of the increased pressure on our advertising space and partly the result of the great increase in our news service, which is steadily growing in volume. The Post-DISPATCH is not only the best but the biggest evening paper in the country.

THE announcement in yesterday's Post-DISPATCH that a beautiful picture would be given away to each advertiser making use of our want columns next Sunday created quite a sensation among the want advertisers. The picture is a beauty, and will be followed on the succeeding Sunday by a companion piece equally attractive.

The Reed example is catching. Lieut.-Gov. RICKARDS of Montana has adopted his plan of "seeing" a quorum in the Senate of that State, although the Republicans have not a majority of the body. But one of the worst features of a bad precedent in parliamentary or any other kind of law rulings is the occasion it gives to unscrupulous men to impose upon the original example.

A KANSAS farmer, upon whose 1,000 bushels of corn an execution was placed, claimed that it was not more than a year's supply of fuel and was, therefore, exempt from execution under the State law. The court held that in the present condition of the "home market" Kansas corn was fuel and that a year's supply for the family was exempt from execution.

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NORTH DAKOTA'S DANGER.

The success of the corrupt scheme to transfer the Louisiana State Lottery to the close of its existence in Louisiana to North Dakota would be one of the greatest misfortunes which could befall that State and the other States of the Union.

Putting aside all questions of the morality of lottery, or of the swindling nature of the plan by which, no matter how honestly the drawing may be conducted, the odds against the holders of tickets are so great as to assure robber profits to the proprietors; or of the demoralizing effect of gambling; or of the thousands of poor victims of the gambling mania whom it crushes under its juggernaut wheel, the misfortune would be of the direst kind, because the monstrous corruption which invariably attends the establishment of licensed gambling.

The heaviest burden of the disaster would fall upon the people of North Dakota, who would thus sell their birth-right of honest, pure and economical government to a gang of unscrupulous rascals for a mess of pottage. The revenue of \$100,000, which seems such a glittering prize to a poor, undeveloped State, would be a miserable return for the corruption, demoralization and disreputable baseness which would fasten upon and dominate every department of their government.

The experience of Louisiana with purchased legislatures and tainted judiciary and executive by reason of the lottery's corrupt methods and power, and of all other States which have tried and failed to the iniquitous institution, should be a warning to the North Dakotans.

But the evil effect of the misfortune would not be confined to North Dakota, but would extend to all the other States of the Union whose laws, although causing much inconvenience, have occasioned no serious damage. The water last night was twenty-eight feet above high water mark and extended four square blocks from the river front to Third street. The flood has been caused by the simultaneous rising of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, which are both at high water after several months apart.

The main flood has been in the Willamette, but the unusual state of water in the Columbia, particularly in the lower part of the river, has caused

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The fame of the Post-DISPATCH market reports has spread far beyond the commercial territory of St. Louis. Their value to the city merchants and to the country merchants and the growth of St. Louis trade consequent upon their distribution, have come to the knowledge of the Chicago merchants and they give the enterprise the sincerest flattery by proposing to imitate it. Numbers of letters have been received by St. Louis merchants from Chicago, asking for information concerning the plan. The following from one of the largest commission firms of Chicago, with branch houses in Omaha and Sioux City, to a well-known local firm, is a fair sample of them:

GENTLEMEN—Will you please inform me what terms the Post-DISPATCH is offering you for inserting your "ad," and how many papers you use. We are thinking of using a daily instead of Price Current. Trust us we are not too much trouble. Truly yours,

Thus St. Louis furnishes Chicago with a great business idea, and the St. Louis merchants have reason to congratulate themselves that they were enabled to be first in the field with a winning movement. The Post-DISPATCH has given them all the advantages of priority and originality. But the imitation of it by Chicago sounds the death knell of the small, unsatisfactory and incomplete Price Current.

We are so accustomed to having the idea of the Post-DISPATCH copied in a feeble manner by would-be competitors and used at second hand to help local imitators in the struggle for existence that we always expect it. But it is something unusual to find Chicago joining in at the tail end of the procession, and nosing around to find out how it is that the Post-DISPATCH gets in its work.

Mr. E. L. Marshall, representing the Post-DISPATCH on "O'Bryan," will be on the floor during business hours and will call on members who desire to make use of the Post-DISPATCH market reports. This phone No. 512.

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Don't Go to Bed

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HOT IN A CHURCH.

The Pointed Remarks of a Pastor Cause a Fight During Services.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 6.—During services in a church about thirty miles from Spartanburg Sunday Rev. J. M. Strode said: "There is a man in this congregation who is so mean and unfeeling to his wife that it is a wonder God don't strike him down and bring him to his head and smite him."

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A SEVENTY-YEAR DOWNTOWN LEASEHOLD SECURED BY CHARLES H. GLEASON.

Lots and Plots of Ground Sold on Olive Street, Westminster Place, Forest Park Boulevard, Goodfellow Avenue and Other Places in the West End—Good Figures.

Sales of property to-day have been fairly brisk, the negotiations having been almost exclusively in West End residence sites, which have been selling at good round advances, \$75 a foot having been paid for Westminster place ground, an increase of \$5 a foot within sixty days, and \$70 a foot was paid for a Forest Park boulevard lot. In the down-town business section the most important transaction was the consummation of a seventy-year lease of well improved, productive property, the income from which is fully one-third more than it was ten years ago, and for portions of the present year the income has doubled since the buildings were erected. This new seventy-year leasehold has been secured by Charles H. Gleason. It covers the three-story stone-front buildings, with a frontage of 116½ feet on the west side of Eighth street by a frontage and depth also of 116½ feet on the north line of Pine street. This property belonged to Miss Ann Eliza Pallen. The buildings, arranged for stores, with offices and rooms above, were built about ten years ago, since when the rentals have been collected by the firm of Percy & Valiat, who represented Miss Pallen in making the seventy-year lease. For the first ten years of the term the consideration is \$9,500 per annum and for the remaining portion of the life of the lease Mr. Gleason has agreed to pay \$10,000 per year. Valuable corners of this class are being taken in now quite frequently either by purchase or lease, quite a number of men having passed into the possession of property which have secured them for investment or speculation within the past few months.

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A GOOD SURGICAL CORNER.

A plat of ground at the southeast corner of Grand and Eastland avenues, next to the Narro Garage, 100x115 feet, a corner lot, 50x150 feet by 200 feet depth of 160 was sold to day at \$17,500 a foot by the firm of Butcher & Son, for Mr. W. H. Winkelmeyer, a non-resident, to Mr. Patrick Hanlon, who purchased on speculation.

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Yesterday afternoon the firm of Bradley & Quintette, with the assistance of Carton & Crombie, closed out the remaining 400 feet of ground on the southwest corner of Olive and Franklin, on the north side of Olive street west of Franklin, at \$50 a foot. Mr. Frank Wright of the firm of Wright & Co. being the purchaser, and he bought three dwellings there.

Another sale by Messrs. Bradley & Quintette was that of 100x115 feet of ground situated on the southwest corner of Olive and Franklin, 100x115 feet, owned by Taylor, which was sold to Mr. Wm. H. Bieden to Mr. J. C. Newberry, who will build three dwellings there.

The Anderson Real Estate Co. report the following sales:

Vine Grove—No. 311, a one story three-room brick dwelling, renters at \$12 a month, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bieden & Loan Association, sold \$1,400 to Mr. Geo. E. Neff.

The firm of Mr. Thos. S. Noonan, deceased, his widow, Mr. Robert H. Noonan, as Executor of his estate and Messrs. Bernard Kerman and August Gehner as trustees, who have power to sell or exchange all or any portion of the estate for the sole benefit of the widow.

Mr. Robert H. Noonan will continue his business at the southwest corner of Eighth and Chestnut street under the firm name of T. S. Noonan & Bro.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

Every new collection of CUT-GLASS, DOULTON, SOLID SILVER WARES, ROSE & WORCESTER and DRESDEN, ARIANIAN WARES, SILVER-PLATED WARE and CUTLERY, MUSIC BOXES, SEVRES WARES, CLOCKS and WATCHES, DIAMONDS and JEWELS.

Our low prices will amaze you.

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Ask for Catalogue, 2000 engravings.

The Accident at the Poor House.

Deputy Coroner John T. Mels held an inquest this morning at the Poor House in the case of Bert W. Williams. As was stated yesterday Williams, who was an electric light lineman, was killed shortly after 1 o'clock p.m. by falling from a ladder. He was as deformed by the fall as though he had been in a boat and had been driven into the ice of Lapham's Pond yesterday afternoon and slipped from a groove in the brackish water. Williams lost his balance and fell a distance of thirty feet, hitting the ice and breaking it. The fall of the fall, there being no evidence of a fracture of the skull or dislocation of the vertebrae. There was no sur-geon on the premises. The body was taken to the Poor House, where it was shipped to New York for interment.

LAWRENCE GARDEN by Mapperson's Black Watch.

The Majority

Of so-called cough-cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in diseases of the throat and lungs.

"Four years ago I took a severe cold, which was followed by a terrible cough. I was very sick, and confined to my bed about four months. I employed a physician most of the time, who finally said I was in consumption, and that he could not help me. One of my neighbors advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and found I had finished taking the first bottle was able to sit up all the time, and to go out. By the time I had finished the bottle I was well, and have remained so ever since." —L. D. Dixby, Bartonsville, Va.

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Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

MISSOURI'S MONEY.

Review of the Transactions of the State Treasury Department.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—State Treasurer Noland has prepared a report or rather a review of the transactions of the Treasury Department for the past year which contains many interesting features. The money belonging to heirs whose whereabouts are unknown which is in the administrators' and executors' funds amounts to \$7,740.75. Of this sum \$2,404.61 belongs to the John Kenan estate, which was never located.

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The Infamous Bill Passed by the Senate of North Dakota.

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Yesterday afternoon the firm of Bradley & Quintette, with the assistance of Carton & Crombie, closed out the remaining 400 feet of ground on the southwest corner of Olive and Franklin, 100x115 feet, owned by Taylor, which was sold to Mr. Wm. H. Bieden to Mr. J. C. Newberry, who will build three dwellings there.

The Anderson Real Estate Co. report the following sales:

Vine Grove—No. 311, a one story three-room brick dwelling, renters at \$12 a month, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bieden & Loan Association, sold \$1,400 to Mr. Geo. E. Neff.

The firm of Mr. Thos. S. Noonan, deceased, his widow, Mr. Robert H. Noonan, as Executor of his estate and Messrs. Bernard Kerman and August Gehner as trustees, who have power to sell or exchange all or any portion of the estate for the sole benefit of the widow.

Mr. Robert H. Noonan will continue his business at the southwest corner of Eighth and Chestnut street under the firm name of T. S. Noonan & Bro.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

Every new collection of CUT-GLASS, DOULTON, SOLID SILVER WARES, ROSE & WORCESTER and DRESDEN, ARIANIAN WARES, SILVER-PLATED WARE and CUTLERY, MUSIC BOXES, SEVRES WARES, CLOCKS and WATCHES, DIAMONDS and JEWELS.

Our low prices will amaze you.

MIRAND & JAGUARD JEWELRY CO., COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

Ask for Catalogue, 2000 engravings.

The Accident at the Poor House.

Deputy Coroner John T. Mels held an inquest this morning at the Poor House in the case of Bert W. Williams. As was stated yesterday Williams, who was an electric light lineman, was killed shortly after 1 o'clock p.m. by falling from a ladder. He was as deformed by the fall as though he had been in a boat and had been driven into the ice of Lapham's Pond yesterday afternoon and slipped from a groove in the brackish water. Williams lost his balance and fell a distance of thirty feet, hitting the ice and breaking it. The fall of the fall, there being no evidence of a fracture of the skull or dislocation of the vertebrae. There was no surgeon on the premises. The body was taken to the Poor House, where it was shipped to New York for interment.

LAWRENCE GARDEN by Mapperson's Black Watch.

FOR FRIDAY

Scruggs, Vandervort & Barney

DRY GOODS CO.

IN ADDITION TO FRESH SPRING ARRIVALS

LODGE NOTICES.

OD FELLOWS' HALL. 9th and Olive sts.—Officers and members of the Lodge will meet at the hall, 1 o'clock sharp, Friday, Feb. 7th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John C. Vail, Jr., who died recently.

By order of H. BURMEISTER, N. G. J. A. VAIL, Secy.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Stenographers.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter, by a young man, 15 years of age; give references. Address Lock Box 66, East 2d street.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A young man well posted in the wine and liquor business wants a position; can give best of references. Add. T. G. 1st, this office.

Coachmen.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as coachman and to attend to horses; understand care of gardens; references. Add. O. G. 2d, this office.

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 15; can give references if required. Add. D. 1st, this office.

WANTED—A young woman, wife of 14 wants to learn some good trade. Address immediately K. W. Perkins, 1005 Chestnut street.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work to fix up gardens, trim fruit trees; also furnish all kinds of trees and plants them out in first-class style. 803 N. 6th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Stenographers.

WANTED—Hand stenographer and type-writer especially for engineering office. Address E. L. 1st, this office.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—For the city, a first-class salesman in a furniture and carpet business; one who has given experience in the wholesale trade preferred; give references. Add. 1st, and where last employed. Add. E. 60, this office.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Farnham's Bookkeeping, arithmetic, shorthand, etc. Hayward's College, 618 and 620 Olive sts.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Barnes' Shorthand and Business College, Lacoste building, 408 Olive st. Take elevator. Telephones, 412 and 1396.

The Trades.

WANTED—A good tailor and tailors at 3430 Olive st.

WANTED—Press feeder at Goodenough Printing Co., 409 Morgan st.

WANTED—Three class core makers. Apply at 2301 Kosciusko st.

WANTED—Man to run Union edge-setter. Hammon's, 10th and Locust.

WANTED—A carriage trimmer and repairer. J. Arnott Livery Co., 910 Chestnut st.

WANTED—Young, experienced bookkeeper. Southeast corner Grand and St. Louis sts.

WANTED—A good steady man with license to run a small grocery store. Apply at 11th and Locust.

WANTED—A first-class wood engraver and designer. Apply at once, and send samples, with full information as to capabilities. State Journal Co., Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—First-class operators on the Pierian and New England machines; also first-class saddle hands. Langton, Krieger Saddlery Co., 724 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky.

Laborers.

WANTED—Men and teams on Vandeventer av. and Morgan st. Friday morning. John C. Lynde.

WANTED—Laborers immediately, to excavate cellar; dirt to be left within 300 feet of cellar. Apply to Chas. Kraft, 929 N. 10th st.

Boys.

WANTED—A boy about 12 to 16 to do chores; a home. Add. O. G. 60, this office.

WANTED—A boy with long experience at office work; wages \$4 per week. American Art Co., 8th and Pine sts.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Day goods window-trimmer. Franklin's, 212 Poplar st.

WANTED—Three young men to sell books, etc. on trains. Add. P. O. Box A, clay.

WANTED—Gardener, house and grounds near city, free or salary. Add. F. 62, this office.

WANTED—A white man to take care of horses, cow and garden; German preferred. 1500 Second Carondelet st.

WANTED—A single man to take charge of horse, farm and furnace. Apply at 3202 E. Locust st.

DETECTIVES We want a man in every location to act as private detective; particular fees. Central Detective Bureau, Box 150, Topeka, Kan.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

* Stenographers.

WANTED—Young lady desires position as stenographer and typewriter; references from employer. Address 11th st., A. B. 45.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—An American lady wishes a position as housekeeper for widow or bachelor. Add. W. G. 1st, this office.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in first-class hotel, city or summer resort; must be first-class. Address C. 60, this office.

WANTED—A situation by a young widow as housekeeper; good knowledge of house of sewing and care of children. Address box 241, Jerseyville, Ill.

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS! For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st.

Cook's, etc.

WANTED—Situation by a No. 1 German cook; understands English. Add. P. G. 1st, this office.

Nurses.

WANTED—A girl wishes a place to nurse and assist with housework. Add. 2316 Olive st.

Laundresses.

WANTED—A colored woman, washing to take home. 1415 Wash st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by a No. 1 German cook; understands English. Add. P. G. 1st, this office.

Waiters.

DIVERT YOUR WANTS IN "Sunday Morning Post."

WANTED—Site, by two good girls to go to the country. 2000 Victor st.

WANTED—By woman with little child to do light housework in some good family where there are no children. Add. S. G. 1st, this office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—A young lady to assist in proof-reading and general clerical work in printing office. Add. E. 62, this office.

WANTED—A girl wishes a place to nurses and assist with housework. Add. 2316 Olive st.

Waiters.

WANTED—Machine and hand girls on pants. 2291 Elmwood av.

WANTED—Two or three girls who understand sewing matts and petticoats. F. E. 101, N. Main st., this office.

WANTED—Machine girls to make webs; to commence work to-morrow morning; good wages. 310 Broadway, near bridge, East St. Louis, Ill.

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—A first-class cook and laundress. Washington st., this office.

WANTED—Cook and dining-room girls. 2608 Olive st., in confectionery.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A first-class hotel waitress at Lafayette Park Hotel.

WANTED—Experienced milliner; German style. Add. 1st, this office.

WANTED—Corded women for table and dining room work. 2020 Locust st.

WANTED—Meat, 14th st.; to make herself especially useful. 3000 Flannery av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Laundresses.

WANTED—Washwoman. Apply at 415 Chestnut st.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A good woman to take whole charge of a good home; good wages; no children. Please call at 1200 S. Ewing st.

General Housework.

WANTED—A house girl at 2621 Olive st.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2729 Dayton st.

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. 2744 2002 Olive st.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. 2744 2002 Olive st.

WANTED—Girl to assist in dining room. Apply 4556 Lindell av.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework at 2744 2002 Chestnut st.

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The above bonds have been called for payment. It is to the interest of holders of same to address us at once.

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Bonds and Stocks, 805 Pine St.
Monthly quotation circulars mailed free. For list of securities for sale see our card in Sunday paper.

MONEY.

New York, Feb. 6.—Narrowness was the principal feature of the stock market this morning, the dealings in five stocks being all there was of interest in the transaction. The market was quiet, and no material improvements were made in quotations in the leaders while the rest of the list remained dull and uninteresting. Prices were steady. Prices were rather mixed, but while the trusts were slightly lower, the regular list showed a general tendency to rise. The Rock Island, Read, St. Louis, Louisville & Nashville and the two trusts were the active leaders, and were followed by the Rock Island crossing 92, the greatest strength was in the trust stocks, which were up from 18 to 19, and lead from 18½ to 19½. These prices were not maintained, for a reaction occurred toward the end of the day, and the market was again quiet and rather steady, but still generally at small fraction above the opening prices.

Money is easy at 6 per cent. Bar silver, 90¢. There was very little of the stock market after 11 o'clock, and the market was quiet. The dealers and agents presented a strong tone which brought prices once more up to about their previous level. The market was again quiet and continued without special features, and at noon the market was quiet and steady to shut it at about the best price of the day.

3 p.m.—Money closed easy, 36¢ per cent. The stock market closed quiet and firm at about opening price.

BOSTON. Feb. 6.—Mexican, 45. 70¢. 1000.

Feb. 7.—Mexican, 45. 70¢. 1000. Cuban, 20. 62½. Huron, 34½. 33½.

LONDON. Feb. 6, 12:30 p.m.—The Consols opened at 97 1/2—down 1/2 from the accounts.

4 p.m.—consols closed at 97 3/4 for money and 97 1/2 for the account.

5 p.m.—for the account, 97 1/2; for money, 97 3/4. Illinois Central, 100. 20½. Mexican ordinary, 94½. St. Paul common, 71½. New York Central, 108½. Pennsylvania, 50½. Reading, 20½.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgmam, successors to Matthews & Whitaker, Bond & Stock Brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.

STOCKS.

Atchison, 32½. 32½. 32½. 32½. 54½.

Central Pacific, 117½. 114½. 117½. 118½.

Chicago & Trust, 47. 46. 45. 45. 45.

C. C. & S. L. & O., 33. 33. 33. 33.

C. R. & P. M. & O. pfd., 100. 100. 100. 100.

C. I. R. & P. W. pfd., 100. 100. 100. 100.

Cotton Oil Trust, new stock, 27½. 27½. 26½. 45½.

D. & W. & W. Co., 110½. 110½. 110½. 110½.

Delaware & Hudson, 130½. 130½. 135½. 136½.

East Tennessee, 20½. 27½. 26½. 26½.

Erie pfd., 64. 64. 64. 64.

Fairmount, 102. 102. 102. 102.

Fort Worth & Denver, 27½. 27½. 27½. 27½.

Hocking Valley, 21½. 21½. 21½. 21½.

Illinois Central, 119. 119. 119. 119.

I. & W. & Western, 47. 47. 47. 47.

Lake Erie & Western, pfd., 42½. 42½. 42½. 42½.

Louisville & Nashville, 90. 90. 90. 90.

Leeds Trust, 19. 19. 19. 19.

Long Island, 15. 15. 15. 15.

Missouri Pacific, 73½. 73½. 73½. 73½.

M. & K. & P. W. Co., 94. 94. 94. 94.

Manhattan Elevated, 104½. 104½. 104½. 104½.

New York & New England, 45½. 45½. 45½. 45½.

Norfolk & Western, com., 100. 100. 100. 100.

Northern Pacific, com., 100. 100. 100. 100.

Panama Canal, 75. 75. 75. 75.

Oregon & Trans., 36½. 37½. 36½. 36½.

Pacific Mail., 100. 100. 100. 100.

Pelham Palace Car., 40½. 41½. 40½. 41½.

Pittsburg & Mid., 30. 30. 30. 30.

Pittsburgh & Reading, 50. 50. 50. 50.

P. & P. M. & M., 112½. 112½. 112½. 112½.

P. & P. & I. & I., 21½. 21½. 21½. 21½.

Texas & P. & I., 200. 200. 200. 200.

Western Union Telegraph Co., 29½. 29½. 29½. 29½.

Western States, 100. 100. 100. 100.

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2½% Cent bonds, 180½. 180½. 180½. 180½.

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. consols, 1920 May and Nov. 111. 112.

Mo. Pac. 1st mts., 1865 May and Nov. 121. 122.

Mo. Pac. 2nd mts., 1866 Feb. and Aug. 122. 123.

City St. 1st mts., 1866 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 2nd mts., 1866 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 3rd mts., 1867 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 4th mts., 1868 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 5th mts., 1869 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 6th mts., 1870 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 7th mts., 1871 June and Dec. 110. 111.

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City St. 18th mts., 1882 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 19th mts., 1883 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 20th mts., 1884 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 21st mts., 1885 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 22nd mts., 1886 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 23rd mts., 1887 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 24th mts., 1888 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 25th mts., 1889 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 26th mts., 1890 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 27th mts., 1891 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 28th mts., 1892 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 29th mts., 1893 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 30th mts., 1894 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 31st mts., 1895 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 1st mts., 1896 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 2nd mts., 1897 June and Dec. 110. 111.

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City St. 6th mts., 1901 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 7th mts., 1902 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 8th mts., 1903 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 9th mts., 1904 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 10th mts., 1905 June and Dec. 110. 111.

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City St. 15th mts., 1910 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 16th mts., 1911 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 17th mts., 1912 June and Dec. 110. 111.

City St. 18th mts., 1913 June and Dec. 110. 111.

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Eat Your Supper AT THE DELICATESSEN.

CITY NEWS.

Ladies!

Have you seen those fine Swiss skirtings embroidered at Crawford's? cost 25c a yard? 45 inches wide, with 25 lace work, in scalloped and hemstitched effects; slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect, and regularly sold for \$10 a yard. They will hardly last over this week, at D. Crawford & Co.'s.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 8th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$2.

Pearl mattocks skillfully treated and medice furnished. Dr. Dinsdale, 8th Pine st.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

Alabama Negroes Urge the Passage of Senator Butler's Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A Birmingham special says: For several days the negroes of Birmingham, Ala., have been holding meetings and discussing Senator Butler's bill. The meetings have been largely attended by the best and most intelligent men of the colored people of the town. Yesterday they gave to the press the following address, which will also be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington:

"We have held many meetings favoring the separation of the races and the immigration of the colored people to the Congo Free State in Africa and we hope that the Government will pass the bill. We want to go back to our own country where we belong. We know it will be better for colored people and we hope it will benefit the whole country. We know there are great political trouble here. We are sorry but we cannot help it. Time has brought this on us. We have done all we can do to help the way and knowledge says we and we will go if the Government will pass the bill. Our meetings some have objected that the Government will not let us go back and take bonds on the State that we would found and it would not pay it. Other members say that this will be the obituary of the colonization society. But we are enthusiastic in their support of Butler's immigration scheme."

IF YOU THINK OF BUYING A SPRING OVERCOAT.

Do not fail to see the spring overcoats which we now offer for sale. We can show you a large assortment of the finest spring overcoats ever offered for sale in St. Louis.

MILLS & AVERILL,

S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

DANGEROUS ICEBERGS.

Obstructions Found in the Pathway of West Bound Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A Philadelphia dispatch says: Reports of dangerous icebergs lying directly in the path of the west-bound steamships still come in and the Hydrographic officers have warned mariners of the dangers attending a "Northern passage." Capt. Evans of the British Steamship Minerva, which arrived from Hamburg yesterday, reports having passed within a few miles of a field of icebergs 100 feet high and one mile long. Capt. Evans says that by close observation he located in latitude 41° deg. 30' min. longitude 48° 40' a most thrilling experience during the passage which was accompanied by heavy gales and high waves. In vicinity of the region of ice, coast was nearly bare. After a hard struggle, the Captain determined that it was impossible to continue and headed for Halifax. On January 29 he had been at business in the chart room, a terrific hurricane having swept over the ship, and the barometer registering 27. Capt. Evans said yesterday that he was in the Arctic region of China two years ago, when the velocity of the wind registered 110 miles an hour, but it was nothing compared with the gale he experienced with a head of steam on the ship's head could not be kept within five points of the wind. The vessel ran down and a half knot in ordinary weather, but was driven astern while the storm continued.

Oakes' Ice Cream Parlor Now Open.

THE PAINTERS' CONVENTION.

A Declaration for Eight Hours—Officers and Delegates Elected.

The State Convention of Master House Painters and Decorators yesterday declared for eight hours and elected the following officers:

President, E. B. Matthews, St. Louis; Vice-President, James Snedden; Second Vice-President, S. Dowling, St. Louis; Vice-President, J. O. Ober, St. Peters; Secretary and Treasurer, James A. Best; G. W. Fother, St. Louis; J. A. Tipton, Kansas City; George J. Moak, St. Louis; George D. Launey, St. Louis; John J. Moore, St. Louis.

The next annual convention, which will occur the first Tuesday in February, will be held in Kansas City. The election of officers and the declaration of convention to be held in Detroit, March 10, were James Huane of St. Louis and James Snedden of Kansas City. The convention adjourned to meet in Kansas City next year.

Do Your Thinking

To-night after you have carefully read the advertisements of the merchants in this issue of the Post-Dispatch.

The Schwartz Murder Case.

MANKATO, Minn., Feb. 6.—Wm. Lentz, the murderer of John Schwartz, a resident of Mankato, this county, was last night convicted of the crime, the jury returning a verdict of murder in the first degree. On the morning of Jan. 10, 1889, Lentz, then a boy of 16, was in his father's house near Amboy, rushed down stairs with his throat cut from ear to ear and killed his father. The boy, who had been a man, occupied the room with his mother and was in the room with him that morning and followed him down stairs. A bloody razor was found in the room. The theory of the prosecution was that Lentz committed the killing because he was jealous of the girl and also to get possession of a portion of the Schwartz property. The defense endeavored to maintain the theory of suicide.

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A Gasoline Can Explosion.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 6.—Experiments made in raising cotton in this State are proving very satisfactory. State Senator McFayard, who has been here for the past month, has received return from three bales sold on the St. Louis market. They returned \$124 net and classed as high grade. The cotton represented his roll of ten acres he had leased for cotton, and the cotton was raised being nearly \$16 an acre, equivalent to forty-seven acres of corn. In Cowley County, cotton was raised in the same manner, and the acreage number will be increased this year to 200.

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The Schwartz Murder Case.

As soon as the news was transferred from outside counties to the city, but there are apt to be dozens of them, as city juries are much more lenient than country juries, in their tendency to pour in. They are apt to swamp the Criminal Court, which already has more business than it can conveniently handle. It is the opinion of the defense that the trial of another criminal court for the city. It will be next to impossible to have an important or pretty case tried in the circuit when the crime was committed, as the defendant's attorneys will avail themselves of their right to a change of venue. The world of trouble as a result.

The law provides that the Prosecuting Attorney of the city or county where the crime was committed, or the attorney general, may follow up the case and try it. All the witnesses will also have to travel to the circuit in which the case is to be tried, and the expenses of the Prosecuting Attorney and the witnesses. The State, however, never paid such compensation to the attorney general, so that the prosecuting attorney and the witnesses will have to defray their expenses and wait for probably a couple of months for the trial to be held.

This will make it extremely difficult to secure the attendance of witnesses at trials. Some of them may not be able to pay their fare, yet even if not paid for, the expense of their travel will be great. Some of them may not be able to afford to pay their fare, yet even if not paid for, the expense of their travel will be great.

They can do this way, however, force the State to pay their railroad fares before the trial.

THE BAD FEATURES OF THE LAW.

DOVER, Mo., Feb. 6.—County Attorney Parsons has received a dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., stating that the man arrested there on suspicion of being Hall, the Lake Ouaway (Mo.) murderer, proves to be another person, who is wanted in Carmi, White County, Ill.

For the cure or prevention of the Ingalls or Grippe see Dr. Enos Sander's Double or Tenfold Carbolic Water, properly diluted with hot water.

Do Farther and Fare

Worse! If you look for better bargains than those advertised in this issue of the Post-Dispatch you'll "getwise."

"TROUSERS."

Just Received.—Several hundred pairs of fine Camisole Pants, latest styles and patterns.

Prices \$5.00 and \$6.00; others at \$4.00 and \$4.50.

You will still find on our tables the largest and best stock of \$3.00 Pants to be found in the city.

Call early and satisfy yourselves.

BROWNING, KING & CO., S. W. COR. BROADWAY AND PINE.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE NEW LAW WHICH TOOK DISCRETION FROM THE JUDGES.

CASES REMOVED FROM THE CITY SINCE THE NEW STATE WENT INTO EFFECT—AN Incoming Flood of Cases from the Country—ANCEANCE to Witnesses—Other Bad Features.

THE last Legislature amended the law governing the granting of changes of venue. The members probably had no conception of the trouble and annoyance that action would give to the courts and prosecuting officers. It is doubtful whether any law passed for an affidavit setting forth that it was impossible for him to get a fair and impartial trial in the courts of the city or county in which he was to be tried, owing to the prejudices of the inhabitants of the place against him and asking for a change of venue as a matter of right. That is the practical effect of the amendment to the statute. Formerly a defendant who wished to secure a change of venue swore to an affidavit setting forth that it was impossible for him to get a fair and impartial trial in the courts of the city or county in which he was to be tried, owing to the prejudices of the inhabitants of the place against him and asking for a change of venue as a matter of right.

BE VIGILANT

To-morrow (Friday) morning and you will get a chance at the magnificent bargains the merchants offer you in this issue of the Post-Dispatch.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

Story of the Wreck of the Ocean Steamer Josephine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A Boston special says: The British steamer *Thamesore*, which arrived yesterday after a tempestuous voyage of eighteen days from London, brought seven passengers, all Americans, who had been shipwrecked, and one sailor, who was taken off the *Thamesore* by Second Officer Greenwood, performed the hazardousfeat of aid the oil alongside.

On Friday morning Capt. Alexander, with six companions were safe on the *Thamesore*'s deck.

THE NEW LAW.

The *Thamesore* says that on the evening of the 22d ult., at 45 min. longitude 24° 24' deg. 48' min., he sighted a flash light from a distant point on the horizon. He took a bearing and found it to be about 10 miles away. He signalled and received a reply from the *Josephine*, rolling about water-logged, swept clean of boats, water casks and other movables. Capt. Bugge prayed that he might be allowed to bring his crew to the *Thamesore*, who salved from the *Thamesore* January 6 on her voyage to Norway. The *Thamesore* had at various times several wives, by whom he had many children. Alice was the favored one. Mr. Singer had her educated in Paris, where at the age of 18 she became the pride of Parisian society. This was a time alone when women were not yet known for their beauty and charming manners. A year following her debut in society, to please her father, Mr. Singer, who was a wealthy man, she was at the age of 19, whose hair was tinged with gray, it was a characteristic French marriage, the parents making the match. The young couple had no children, however, excepting a son, who was born in 1886.

THE NAVAJOS.

AN OUTBREAK Threatened and Feared—The Indians Gathering.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 6.—There are grave fears of an uprising of the Navajo Indians, and the settlers in Northwestern New Mexico and Southwestern Colorado are afraid there will be trouble.

TWO months ago a party of white men accused some Indians of stealing hives belonging to the settlers in the San Juan country.

The Indians replied with angry oaths, then opened fire on the white men, who returned the fire and wounded one Indian so badly that he died.

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